

# A Village on the Move

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## CRESTWOOD ADVISER



Mayor Lou rubbed shoulders with celebrity television chef Robert Irvine when Food Network’s “Restaurant Impossible” came to town to work its magic at Mid-Oak Distillery’s Copper Still

### Mid-Oak Distillery’s Copper Still Gets ‘Restaurant Impossible’ Treatment

If you were in town on Thursday, Aug. 6th, and you didn’t make it down to Mid-Oak Distillery’s Copper Still (14301 S. Cicero Ave.) that night, you missed out on a real treat. Food Network’s *Restaurant Impossible*, complete with its host, Chef Robert Irvine, was in town to give the place its signature update and business boost. Irvine and the crew were on site throughout the evening, participating in the shoot for an episode that will serve as the premiere for the show’s next season, revamping the menu with such unexpected and delicious fare as Irvine’s twist on the Canadian staple poutine. Traditionally cheese curds and gravy ladled over fries, Irvine’s poutine includes slow-cooked pork and gravy over fries, packing an extra-savory punch.

Mayor Lou Presta attended the taping, and had a chance to sample some of the new items on the Mid-Oak Distillery’s Copper Still’s enhanced menu, giving Irvine’s inventive new flavors the thumbs up. (The “Bing Cherry Shortcake was delicious!” he mused on social media.)

The new season of *Restaurant Impossible* will premiere Oct. 25th on Food Network. Looking to catch that premiere? Consider setting your DVR, if you have one, and visit Mid-Oak Distillery’s Copper Still that night with your fellow Crestwood residents to celebrate this auspicious occasion.



Among Robert Irvine’s signature dishes augmenting the new menu at Mid-Oak Distillery’s Copper Still is his take on poutine, featuring slow-cooked pork and gravy over fries. Mayor Lou Presta and wife, Jeanine, enjoying the “Restaurant Impossible” experience at Mid-Oak Distillery’s Copper Still.

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Garage Sale

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**Permits Available — and Required — for Garage Sales**

It’s a popular time of year for garage sales, and before you schedule yours and start advertising it, don’t forget to visit the folks at the Village Hall to get your permit! Residents intending to have a garage sale must obtain a permit and pay the appropriate fee.

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**Crestwood City Wide Garage Sale Days will be:**  
**September 11th and 12th, 2015 | 9am-6pm**

Must acquire a permit from the Village — but the fee is FREE.

### Mobile Driver Services Facility Coming to Biela Center

If you’re looking to renew your driver’s licence or state ID card but are not looking forward to standing in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles, your lucky day is not far off. Monday, Oct. 19th, 2015, from 10:00am-2:00pm, Secretary of State Jesse White’s Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood) to expedite the following services:

- Driver’s license/state ID renewal, replacement or corrections
- Vision screening (with driver’s license renewal)
- Vehicle sticker sales (license plate stickers)
- Motor voter registration
- Organ/tissue donor information and registration

Those looking to renew a current Illinois driver’s license or state ID must present a valid driver’s license or existing ID card. To apply for a duplicate or corrected driver’s license or ID, you must present two forms of valid identification. For detailed information about acceptable forms of identification, please call (217) 782-7044 or visit [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).







## Village Hall

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[www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov](http://www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov)

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## Letter from the Mayor

Dear Crestwood Residents,

As the days of summer start to give way to fall, I'm encouraged to see our village continue to prosper, and to grow. Thanks to some insightful planning and cooperation between local governments, as well as to Walsh Construction Co., 100,000 tons of earth and gravel are being removed from the Cal Sag in Crestwood to make way for a riverfront shopping and civic area. At the same time, that material is being relocated to reinforce Fullerton Avenue Beach in Chicago, creating more space for people to relax and enjoy the lakefront. It's a win-win that benefits both communities, and will create more than 2,000 jobs here in Crestwood.

Also encouraging is the news that the home real estate situation in Crestwood is starting to rebound. New homes are being built, and home sales took a significant leap during the month of July, a strong indicator of recovery from the collapse of the housing bubble. New condominium sales are also on the rise, and businesses that are being torn down are being replaced with modern enterprises that will add reliably to the tax base of the Village, such as the Wendy's going in at 135th and Cicero Ave., and a new drive-through Starbucks replacing the old Omega Restaurant on Cicero Ave. All of this new development will bring many new jobs to the Village.

All of these new developments are just some of the many businesses eyeing Crestwood as a potentially prosperous location. Crestwood is a village on the move. We support our local businesses and each other, and in doing so, help our community to continue to grow and to flourish.

Sincerely Yours,

Mayor Lou Presta

## Village Meeting Schedule

### Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm-10:00pm

**Crestwood Civic Center** | 14025 Kostner Ave | September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

### Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

### Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:30pm-10:00pm

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 21<sup>st</sup>

### Recreation Commission - 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Village Hall** | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>



## Crestwood's Halloween Pet Parade

Sunday, October 18, 2015, at 1:00pm

At Walker Park (13900 Laramie)

Raffles, Prizes, Adorable Pets

No aggressive pets allowed • Clean up after your pet

All pets must have current vaccinations and be leashed

For more information: <http://villageofcrestwoodil.gov/>

# Crestwood Home Real Estate Sales on the Rise

Home real estate sales are starting to rebound, with Crestwood home sales jumping almost 24 percent in July and homes under contract jumping more than 18 percent. This has been a long struggle faced by every city and suburb trying to come back from the housing bubble implosion. Housing prices in the U.S. began to decline in late 2006, reaching their lowest point in 2012. The housing crisis affected cities and towns in over half the U.S., bringing about a record number of foreclosures and sending home prices spiraling downward. “We have worked hard to promote our village and have been successful in bringing in new development and infrastructure improvements,” said Mayor Lou Presta. “That hard work is now starting to show in our neighborhoods as more people choose to make Crestwood their home.”

Data provided by Mainstreet Organization of REALTORS through the REALTORS Property Resource and MRED LLC.

Key Metrics	July			Year to Date		
	2014	2015	Percent Change	Thru 7-2014	Thru 7-2015	Percent Change
New Listings	17	19	+ 11.8%	193	179	- 7.3%
Closed Sales	20	19	- 5.0%	127	122	- 3.9%
Under Contract	22	26	+ 18.2%	144	142	- 1.4%
Median Sales Price*	\$74,000	\$91,500	+ 23.6%	\$75,000	\$78,000	+ 4.0%
Average Sales Price*	\$78,345	\$98,079	+ 25.2%	\$87,372	\$90,570	+ 3.7%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	90.2%	118.8%	+ 31.7%	87.8%	95.0%	+ 8.2%
Days on Market Until Sale	58	70	+ 20.7%	80	71	- 11.3%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	83	58	- 30.1%	--	--	--
Months Supply of Inventory	4.5	3.1	- 31.1%	--	--	--

\* Does not account for seller concessions and/or down payment assistance. | Activity for one month can sometimes look extreme due to small sample size.

## Door-to-Door Solicitors? Ask If They’ve Registered

The Village of Crestwood has been alerted that there has been a fairly good amount of foot traffic throughout the town by door-to-door solicitors, peddling everything from meat sales to roofing, and including companies seeking you to change your electrical service carrier. Please, if you do answer your door, make sure you get the correct company name and ask if they are registered with the Village. The Village requires that they do so. It is also important to know that our Police Dept. and Village Board support you calling in area solicitors. While it is unfortunate to have to operate as a suspicious community, the times call for all to be aware of neighborhood activity and report it.

### SOLICITING. Any one or more of the following activities:

(1) Seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of goods, wares, merchandise or foodstuffs or services of any kind, character or description whatever, for any kind of consideration whatever; (2) Seeking to obtain prospective customers for application or purchase of insurance of any type, kind or character; or (3) Seeking to obtain gifts or contributions of money, clothing or any other valuable thing for the support or benefit of any charitable or nonprofit association, organization, corporation or project.

## It’s a Win-Win as Crestwood Soil Heads to Chicago Lakefront

“Ship to shore” takes on a whole new meaning for the City of Chicago for visitors to Fullerton Beach along the Lakefront. Erosion and flooding issues affecting the viaduct and Lake Shore Drive will be alleviated due to Mayor Emanuel's project, funded the Army Corps of Engineers to the tune of just over 30 million dollars.

Aside from protection of a wasting shorefront, the many benefits include more square footage for all to have a place in the sun; more room for cyclists, beachgoers, walkers, and runners. Chicago’s Mayor hopes to make its Theater on the Lake a venue to be enjoyed year round, complete with picnic grounds. This massive undertaking is in part developed by Walsh Construction.

As fill is required to shore up this project, Walsh looked to Mayor Presta and the Board for the acquiring of a sizable scoop of the existing 700,000 cubic tons of fill from the Crestwood Corridor new development project along Route 83, located on MWRD property. The “dirt pile” has been certified as clean fill; free of contamination and suits the requirements of the Army Corps and Walsh, as well as the City of Chicago Park District. Approximately 100,000 cubic yards have been allotted for the Fullerton Beachfront project. Movement of this dirt helps Crestwood in its task to grow the underused land into a profitable riverfront shopping and dining enhancement. This multi-agency networking is just what Illinois needs, and certainly has the stamp of Springfield to create jobs, provide six new acres and preserve our natural resources for generations to come.



## ‘Paws for Patriots’ Finds New Homes for Pets

On July 11th and 12th, 2015, the Animal Welfare League (AWL) and PetSmart Charities teamed up for a Life-Saving Mobile Pet Adoption Event at the PetSmart location in Crestwood, Illinois.

Ten other rescue organizations joined in on the festivities and more than 213 homeless pets found new homes.

The event, called Paws for Patriots, also recognized our military men and women and their families by offering special pricing on all adoption fees. The AWL offered all veterans and active military a 50-percent discount on all adoptions that weekend.

“The AWL is very grateful to everyone at PetSmart in Crestwood and PetSmart Charities for giving us this opportunity to bring out animals out to the community and find them new homes,” stated Linda Estrada, Executive Director of the Animal Welfare League. “Special thank you to all of our volunteers that day as well. We couldn’t have done it without them!”



## Public Notice - Village Parking

Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on *any* village street between 2am and 6am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigations. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!**





# We Watch, We Call!

*Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).*

## Deceptive Practice

07-01-2015: A report was made with the Crestwood Police Department that a South Dakota resident's identity was used at Menards for several purchases.

07-08-2015: A report was made that a Florida resident's identity was used at Menards for several purchases.

07-09-2015: A resident reported that unknown subjects were able to withdraw \$800 from his Chase checking account.

07-09-2015: A report was made that a Utah resident's identity had been used at Menards for several purchases.

07-13-2015: A resident reported that unknown suspects used her banking account information to order \$517 worth of merchandise online.

07-17-2015: A resident reported that after responding to an online ad for a dog-/child-sitting job, she received a check for services, however after depositing the check into her bank, she was informed that the check was fraudulent.

07-20-2015: A resident reported that his identity had been used to open up a credit card.

## Thefts

07-01-2015: A resident reported that an unknown suspect stole her medication that was sent in the U.S. mail.

07-02-2015: It was reported that unknown suspects stole the air conditioner and copper lines from the Little Footsteps Academy.

07-03-2015: A woman reported that her wallet had been taken from her purse while shopping at Ross Dress for Less.

07-08-2015: A male reported that his wallet was stolen from the service counter at Walmart.

07-16-2015: Unknown suspects stole a catalytic converter from a vehicle in the 4700 block of 136th Street.

07-24-2015: Unknown suspects stole a black iron patio chair from the 130th block of Park Court.

## Retail Thefts

07-01-2015: A female employee was arrested at Kohl's after attempting to steal \$282 worth of merchandise.

07-05-2015: A female was arrested at Walmart and charged with retail theft after attempting to steal \$188 worth of merchandise.

07-07-2015: A female was arrested at Walmart and charged with retail theft after attempting to steal \$291 worth of merchandise.

07-24-2015: A male was arrested at Walmart after attempting to steal \$29 worth of merchandise. He was unable to be issued a local citation due to having a prior arrest for retail theft.

**12 people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of July.**

## No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

07-05-2015: A male was arrested in the 5200 block of Midlothian Turnpike and charged with failure to yield, and driving under the influence of alcohol.

07-07-2015: A male was arrested in the 4700 block of Cal-Sag Road and charged with speeding, texting while driving, and driving with a suspended license.

07-07-2015: A male was arrested in the 4200 block of Midlothian Turnpike after being involved in an accident. He was issued citations for failure to yield, no valid driver's license, and operating an uninsured vehicle.

07-10-2015: A male was arrested in the 132nd block of Cicero Ave. and charged with speeding, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

07-12-2015: A female was arrested in the 142nd block of Cicero Ave. and charged with improper lane usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving under the influence of alcohol and having a breath alcohol concentration of .269, which is over three times the legal limit.

07-19-2015: A male was arrested in the 4700 block of Midlothian Turnpike and charged with expired registration, texting while driving, and driving with a suspended license.

07-23-2015: A male was arrested in the 135th block of Kostner Ave. and charged with failure to signal and driving with a suspended license.

07-25-2015: A male was arrested in the 4100 block of Midlothian Turnpike and charged with driving without a valid license.

7-29-2015: A male was arrested in the 135th block of Cicero Ave. after being involved in an accident while driving without a valid license.

## Burglary

07-01-2015: Several people were arrested in connection with the robbery of a pizza delivery driver in the 140th block of Kilpatrick Ave.

06-22-2015: A burglary was reported on a foreclosed residence in the 4600 block of 143rd St., where several appliances had been taken.

07-05-2015: A vehicle was stopped after officers observed it speeding 63 mph in a 35 mph zone. As officers spoke with the driver and passenger, it was discovered that the driver had a suspended license. After being taken into custody, it was discovered that the female passenger had two guns in her purse. Both suspects have been charged and are awaiting trial.

07-07-2015: Unknown suspects entered and ransacked a home in the 141st block of Lamon Ave.

## Criminal Damage

07-08-2015: Unknown suspects damaged the hood of a vehicle by jumping on it in the 140th block of Willow Ln.

07-09-2015: Unknown suspects ripped up the mail in a building in the 5500 block of Parkview Court.

07-18-2015: Unknown suspects broke the outdoor glass lighting in the 136th block of Lamon Ave.

07-29-2015: Unknown suspects damaged the wiring for the electronic intercom system in the 5700 block of 129th St.

07-29-2015: Unknown suspects broke the outdoor glass lighting in the 136th block of Lamon Ave.

## Liquor License Violation

07-08-2015: Crestwood officers discovered 22 people under the age of 21 consuming alcohol inside of Smokin Hot Smokehouse, located at 13849 Cicero Ave. Numerous citations were issued and the bartender arrested as well as the establishment being closed.



Police Chief Dave Weigand accepts a plaque from NEMRT Director Philip A. Brankin for his and the Village's role in coordinating continuing education for local first responders.

# NEMRT Recognizes Police Chief Weigand, Village Staff

At the latest Village Board meeting, Police Chief Dave Weigand was presented with a plaque by North East Multi-Regional Training, Inc. (NEMRT) Director Philip A. Brankin in recognition of the participation, facilities and cooperation with the Village of Crestwood staff, including Carol Jurka (Biela Center); Joe Sadowski (Rec Center); and Fire Chief Jon Bruce. It is a community effort to provide officers with in-service training for 320 law enforcement agencies in Northeast Illinois. Mayor Presta and the Village Board are pleased to support the continuing education of our first responders.

NEMRT exists to provide its members high-quality training programs and criminal-justice-related information and services. North East Multi-Regional Training is one of 17 Mobile Teams of the Illinois ASSIST Program. They provide in-service training to law enforcement and corrections personnel throughout the metropolitan Chicagoland area.

Since its incorporation in 1983, NEMRT has trained thousands of officers throughout Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. Students attending NEMRT programs span every rank, from community service officers to chiefs of police. They have presented thousands of seminars and workshops, ranging in length from two to 400 hours. Course content ranges from refresher training to university-directed Staff and Command courses.



# How Hardworking Is Your Southwest Central Dispatch? Very.

By Mary McIlvain

Southwest Central Dispatch (SWCD) is a consolidated emergency dispatch system, serving 17 Southwest Suburban police and fire departments in Cook County, Ill. As of 2013, the combined population of the communities is over 125,000 covering over 50 square miles.

SWCD dispatches approximately 160,000 calls for service annually and answers an average of 700 telephone calls per day.

The 911 telecommunicators are responsible for receiving calls for assistance from the public and sending an appropriate police, fire or medical response. All telecommunicators are state-licensed Emergency Medical Dispatchers. Additionally, all SWCD telecommunicators are CPR-certified, and on average, new Telecommunicators receive more than 500 hours of initial training.

SWCD provides a high-speed community and emergency notification system, CodeRED. The CodeRED system provides the fastest delivery speeds in the

industry. It has been battle tested, successfully relied upon and used by communities across the world during historic weather events and manmade disasters. CodeRED notifications are sent to notify the community of missing persons or any village-, police- or fire-related information that needs to be disseminated quickly to citizens. Residents can choose to add their homes or cell phone numbers to the weather alerting aspect of CodeRED at no cost.

SWCD maintains an emergency response file that retains special response information for citizens. Should a citizen have specific medical needs, the information can be entered into the computer and will alert responding personnel should there ever be an incident at that person’s home address.

SWCD is a nationally accredited dispatch center through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). SWCD’s new hire Training Program is certified through the Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (APCO) and is a proud partner of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

## Crestwood Police’s “Tip a Cop” Event to Aid Special Olympics

Here’s a date to put on your calendar: **Thursday, Oct. 22nd, from 4:00-9:00pm**, officers from the Crestwood Police Department will be serving alongside Barraco’s Pizza staff to help raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL). Patrons of Barraco’s Pizza are encouraged to leave a special tip for the officers during that time period, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to benefit Special Olympics. Bring your appetite and a little extra cash!

## Police Cadet Explorer Program

The Crestwood Police Department is looking for youths between the ages of 14 and 19 who may be interested in joining our Cadet/Explorer program. While we do quite a few activities and much training that are law enforcement-related, the main purpose of this program is to help these young people to develop good communication and leadership skills. We also provide training with other agencies, including Cook County Department of

Homeland Security, Illinois State Police, Cook County Sheriff’s Police, FBI, DEA, Secret Service and others. Applications are available at the Crestwood Police Station Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 9pm, and 8:30am to noon Saturday.



## Lonestar Steakhouse to Host ‘First Responders Night’

If you’re going out for dinner, you could do a whole lot worse than tucking into some steak and potatoes with some of Crestwood’s finest. Lonestar Steakhouse (4949 Cal Sag Rd., Crestwood) puts the meat in “meet ’n’ greet” when it hosts its First Responders Night on **Tuesday, Sept. 15th, from 5:00-8:00pm**. Whether you’re feeling like it’s a red meat kind of night, or a giant salad will do, Lonestar Steakhouse invites you to come out and say hello to the people who risk so much every day to keep the Village of Crestwood and its residents safe from harm.

## Slow Down and Keep Our Kids Safe

For the second year in a row, the Crestwood Police Department will start the summer with a campaign to educate the motorist, encouraging all drivers to slow down in residential neighborhoods.

To show your support and to remind drivers to slow down, all residents are invited to display one of our yard signs, reminding the drivers of our “Child-Friendly Neighborhoods.” Signs are available at the police department for \$10.





### CRESTWOOD FIRE CADET PROGRAM

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**Are you age 16 through 21 and considering a career as a firefighter or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)? If so, the Crestwood Fire Department is calling upon you to apply for its Fire Cadet Program, scheduled to begin in September 2015.**

**If you are a young man or woman interested in a career as a Firefighter or EMT, you are encouraged to fill out the accompanying application form and drop it off at the Crestwood Fire Station, 13840 S. Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, IL 60445, or mail it to the station addressed to the attention of Chief Jon Bruce. You may also download the Fire Cadet Application form at the Village Fire Department Web page at <http://villageofcrestwoodil.gov/departments-services/crestwood-fire-department-new/>), fill out the form and email it to Chief Jon Bruce at [JBruce@VillageofCrestwoodil.gov](mailto:JBruce@VillageofCrestwoodil.gov)**

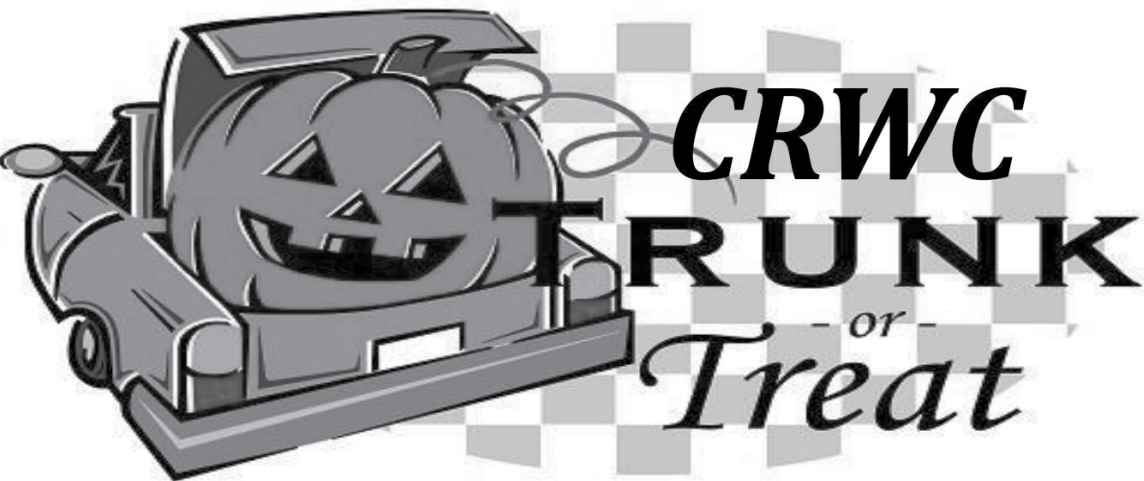
**Applicants under the age of 18 will be required to furnish written permission from a parent or legal guardian before being accepted into the Fire Cadet Program.**







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**FALL FESTIVAL 2015—HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 — 2:00 to 5:00 PM**  
*(12 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER)*

*Trunk or Treating begins at 2:00 PM / Halloween Party begins at 2:30 PM*

- Costume Contests (Ages 3 to 12)
- Party Begins Inside at 2:30 PM
- Guessing Games and a DJ
- Bounce Houses / Inflatables
- Magic Show (2 show times)
- Suburban Party Characters
- Goodie Bags and Raffle Prizes
- Trunk/Treating Begins at 2:00 PM
- Crestwood Fire Department
- Crestwood Police Department
- Crestwood Emergency Management
- Bennie’s Pizza (selling pizza & more)

**TRUNK OR TREATING BEGINS AT 2:00 PM**

Included in the registration fee, this family fun event is done in the parking lot of the rec center beginning at 2:00 PM with parents and children together. Registered participants will receive a ticket that will provide them the opportunity to collect treats from vehicles of local businesses and those “hosting a trunk”. Trunk/Treating is limited to the 1st, 350 kids that arrive that day. Tickets will be handed out beginning at 1:45 PM. **In the case of inclement weather, the CRWC may cancel the trunk or treat part of the event that day.**

**CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY**

**\$6.00 Per Child** (In Advance)  
**Pre-Register by 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 24 for \$6.00 per child** at the Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center or pay \$8.00 per child at the door on the day of the event.  
**Parents and kids 2 years and younger are free.**  
All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

**My Family would like to “HOST A TRUNK”.** Volunteering to “HOST A TRUNK”, means providing candy for at least 350 kids as they trunk or treat in the parking lot of the rec center beginning at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 25th. Prizes will be awarded to the family with the best decorated car. Limited to 40 cars! Volunteer “HOST A TRUNK” families will receive an email with more information prior to the event. Thanks!

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the bottom of this sheet by October 17th to the CRWC, 5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL  
**Any questions, please call 708-371-4800, ext 2014 or email: [trunktreat2015@yahoo.com](mailto:trunktreat2015@yahoo.com)**





# FALL 2015

## FAMILY MUSIC

### FAMILY MUSIC—CYCLE OF SEASONS

#### Thursdays, September 17—October 22

(6 week session)

**FAMILY MUSIC FOR TODDLERS**  
Ages 16 months to 3 years (with parent)  
Thursdays, 4:15-4:50 PM  
\$65.00 Resident/Non-resident

Participate with your toddler in singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments – while developing a strong musical bond with your child. Through activities that bridge the natural connection between music and movement, your child’s musical aptitude and listening abilities are further developed. Class is designed for child and adult to participate in together.  
Min-4, Max -12

**FAMILY MUSIC - CYCLE OF SEASONS**  
Ages 3 to 5 years old (with Parent)  
Thursdays, 5:00-5:45 PM  
\$70.00 Resident/Non-Resident

Celebrate your child’s love of nature and growing independence through activities focusing on the seasons of the year. These classes are designed to build attention and self-expression and include singing, chanting, moving, focused listening, musical games, exploring musical instruments, creative movement, and storytelling. Class is designed for the child and adult to participate in together.  
Min-4, Max -12



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**Farmers Market** | *Tuesdays, Sept. 1st-Sept. 29th, 3:00-7:00pm*  
Apollo Recreation Center Parking Lot | 12521 S. Kostner Avenue, Alsip  
The Alsip Park District presents this open air farmers market featuring fresh, farm-raised products from local producers. Unlike produce that is transported across continents, the bounty you find here has been harvested just prior to market from a 150-mile radius. Taste the difference and support local growers with your good decision to buy fresh and buy local.

**Bogumil Bronkowski – World Apart**  
*Sept. 1st, 2015-Sept. 10th, 2015, M-F 9:00am-4:30pm*  
Moraine Valley Community College Fine & Performing Arts Center  
Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery, 9000 West College Parkway, Palos Hills  
Drawing on his personal experience of immigrating to America, Bogumil Bronkowski creates paintings that explore concepts of struggle, place, and belonging. For more information, call (708) 974-5500.

**Farmers Market – Palos Heights**  
*Wednesdays, Sept. 2nd, 2015-Sept. 30th, 2015, 7:00am-1:00pm, Rain or Shine* | City of Palos Heights Municipal Parking Lot - 12217 South Harlem Avenue, Palos Heights  
Great Locally grown fruits, vegetables, breads, bakery and pastries, eggs, cheeses, olive oils and vinegars, meats, honey, jams, pizza products, pestos, salsas, plants and flowers. For more information, call (708) 361-1800.

**Cruise Night In Historic Blue Island**  
*Mondays, Sept. 7, 2015-Sept. 14, 2015, 5:30-8:30pm*  
Western Avenue & York Street (13000 South), Blue Island  
Cruise Night is back by popular demand for a fourth season in uptown Blue Island's historic antiques district.

**Alsip Street Fair** | *Sept. 12, 2015-Sept. 12, 2015, 10am-8pm*  
4516 Mulberry Lane (One block north of Alsip Village Hall), Alsip, IL  
Children’s musicians Laura Doherty and The Heartbeats. Headlining

“Brass from the Past.” Petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, kids crafts and gaming, face painting, balloons, fire department, bingo, cocktails, food, raffle, vendors and more. For more information, call (708) 385-6902.


**My Fair Audrey** | *Sept. 20th, 2015, 2:00pm & 5:30pm*  
Moraine Valley Community College Fine & Performing Arts Center  
John and Angeline Oremus Theater, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills  
When you think of Audrey Hepburn, you think of timeless beauty. But Audrey was so much more than a pretty face and a killer clavicle. From WWII refugee to Academy Award winner, from UNICEF beneficiary to UNICEF ambassador, Audrey led a remarkable and exemplary life. Actress, fashion icon, wife, mother and tireless humanitarian, Audrey is as much beloved today as she was half a century ago. Enjoy a “lovely” cruise down “Moon River” and discover all of Audrey’s treasures. Join acclaimed Chicago cabaret artist Hilary Ann Feldman for her touching, funny and enlightening tribute to this extraordinary woman. Pedal pushers and ballet flats optional! For more information, call (708) 974-5500.

**Free Movie in the Park: Disney’s “Cinderella”**  
*Friday, Sept. 25th, at dusk*  
Prairie Ballfields | 119th & Kostner Ave., Alsip  
Join family and friends for the Alsip Park District’s Free Movie in the Park, Disney’s recent remake of the classic story Cinderella.

**Leaf Art Fun** | *Sunday, Sept. 27th, 1:00-2:00pm*  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs  
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## Moraine Valley Seeks Volunteer ‘Employers’ for Mock Interview Day


As part of its Fall 2015 Job Fair, the Job Resource Center at Moraine Valley Community College is seeking volunteer employers to participate in Mock Interview Day on **Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 2:00-5:00pm**. The event will be held in the Moraine Business and Conference Center (Building M), on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills.

Interviewers must be affiliated with a business and have experience conducting interviews on a professional level. They will engage in a formal, 30-minute mock interview with students, alumni and community members. During the first 20 minutes, employers will ask a series of general interview questions provided by the college. The remaining 10 minutes will be used to offer feedback and helpful tips to the interviewee.

Business people who would like to volunteer their time as interviewers should call Tamima at (708) 974-5313 or email [jrc@morainevalley.edu](mailto:jrc@morainevalley.edu). Registration is required.



Moraine Valley College seeks volunteer “employers” to perform mock interviews with students, alumni and community members.



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## Nathan Hale Middle School Welcomes New Principal, Assistant Principal

Cook County School District 130 has named two new administrators at Nathan Hale Middle School for the 2015-16 school year: Principal Constance Grimm-Grason and Assistant Principal Melissa Boyd.

Grason’s contract was approved by the District 130 Board of Education on June 11, while Boyd’s was approved during the July 16 meeting.

They replace former Principal John Dudzik and Assistant Principal Graig Mason, both of whom assumed new positions in the District 130 Office — Dudzik as the Administrator for Human Resources, and Mason as the Director for Assessment and Data.

Principal Grason brings a wealth of educational experience to District 130, both as a teacher and administrator. She taught sixth grade in Chicago’s Hyde Park neighborhood for 13 years before earning a master’s degree in administration and supervision through the “New Leaders for New Schools” principal training program.

During the past 10 years as a school administrator, Grason has been a New Leaders Resident Principal, an assistant principal and most recently a principal in Morgan Park. She holds a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of New Mexico and a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction from DePaul University.

Assistant Principal Boyd taught middle school science for 13 years in Chicago prior to joining District 130. She has been an active teacher leader in preparation for her new role. She holds a bachelor’s degree in environmental sciences from Eckerd College and a master’s degree in administration from National Lewis University.

Ms. Grason and Ms. Boyd are honored to be the new administrators for Nathan Hale Middle School, and are committed to working with the students, families and staff to create extraordinary learning experiences for every student.



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## Shepard Freshman Day Invites Incoming Class of 2019

Alan B. Shepard High School welcomed the class of 2019 with its Freshman Day orientation event on Monday, Aug. 17. A sea of new students showed up to take part in the events for that day, which included running through their academic schedules (twice), meeting with counselors and receiving a welcome from Principal Dr. Josh Barron. At the event’s Activities Fair, the incoming new students learned all about the clubs and teams that are available to them at Shepard, and were encouraged to sign up for any activities that they might care to do. Options included Spanish Club, Speech Team, Choir, Band, Theater, Leo Club (community service organization), Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Track and Baseball, among others. Freshmen were also educated on various essentials, from working a locker to learning about tutoring services and the availability of social workers. They also were informed that if they’re injured or in a wheelchair, that elevators are available for their use ... no elevator pass required.

(Left) English teacher Colleen Bax passes out paper stars to Honors English I students. Each student wrote down a goal for the year on a star. Colleen posted them all on her bulletin board later.



(Left to Right) New students at the Activities Fair learned about all of the available clubs and teams, and could sign up for anything they wanted. (Right) Libby Correll recruits for speech team while a student signs up.

## Come Learn More About Saving for Your Child’s Future College Tuition

If you’re a parent and are concerned about saving for future college tuition, you are encouraged to come to the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood) **Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 2015**, for College Savings Night. A review of two programs offered by the state of Illinois — College Illinois! and Bright Start — that help parents save for their children’s education will be offered. A representative from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will also be on hand to answer questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Parents of children of all ages are highly encouraged to attend.




## PALOS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Located at Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church – 7059 W 127th St in Palos Heights
- For students in grades K-8 on Tuesday/Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 5:00 pm
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## HEALTH & FAMILY FUN FAIR

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Nathan Hale Middle School 135<sup>th</sup> & Laramie, Crestwood



The Crestwood Fire Department is organizing the 18th Annual Community Fun Fair on October 10th, 2015. We are looking for a variety of crafters/vendors/businesses to purchase a space at the Health & Family Fun Fair. We anticipate a great show like in past years with over 3,000 shoppers. Over 100 spaces are available with tables and electric on a limited basis.

Space is limited and tables will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis, so purchase yours **TODAY!**

For more information about purchasing a tables at our show, please call Christine Zangara at 708.743.5224 or email [crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com](mailto:crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com) for more details.

## Chicago Gaelic Park's Irish heritage & harvest day



Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
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### Threshing Machine

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Art Contest

### Farm Animals

(from Lally's Farm)

### Irish Music & Dancing

### Straw Pillow Fight

Youth hurling and football will start at 11am Threshing will start at 12:00pm  
Food and refreshments will be sold throughout the day  
Games for ALL AGES including ADULTS to start at 12:30pm include:  
Straw Pillow Fight, Candy in the Straw Scramble, Three Legged Race, Sack Race, Dizzy Stick Race, Barrel Race, Water Balloon Toss, Tug of War, Wellington Toss & Gaelic Sports Skills Test  
(all times and events subject to change)

For More information call 708-687-9323 or visit [www.chicagogaelpark.org](http://www.chicagogaelpark.org)



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## Irish Heritage & Harvest Day Promises Family Fun

A full day of Irish fun for the family is the agenda of Chicago Gaelic Park's Irish Heritage & Harvest Day. This free event will take place at Chicago Gaelic Park (6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest) on **Sunday, Sept. 13th, 2015**, and will feature a cornucopia of down-home fun.

Games for all ages — adults included — will include such traditional fare as a straw pillow fight, three-legged race, bobbing for apples, sack race, tug of war and water balloon toss. A more Celtic slant will be provided by the Wellington toss, youth hurling and football, and a Gaelic sports skills test. Demonstrations of a threshing machine and antique tractors will add to the more bucolic festivities, as will milk churning, farm animals from Lally's Farm, and more.

In addition, Chicago Gaelic Park is looking for a winning loaf of traditional Irish wheaten brown bread — judges from Chicago Gaelic Park will determine the premier slice of brown bread on which to top with Kerrygold Irish Butter and pair with that cup of tea. To enter the bread-making contest, call Chicago Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

And of course, it wouldn't be a celebration of Irish heritage without plenty of Irish music and dancing. For more information on Irish Heritage & Harvest Day, call Chicago Gaelic Park at the number above, or visit [www.chicagogaelpark.org](http://www.chicagogaelpark.org).





It's a full day of Dutch fun at the 20th Annual Elim Dutch Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26th, on the campus of Elim Christian Services in Crestwood.

### Elim Dutch Festival Celebrates 20 Years of Dutch Heritage

Put on your wooden clogs and head out to the festival! The 20th Annual Elim Dutch Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 26th, 2015, on the campus of Elim Christian Services in Crestwood (13020 S. Central Ave., Crestwood), featuring a wide array of food, fun and activities for all ages.

Children will enjoy the petting zoo, magic show, face painting, kid’s carnival and musical entertainment throughout the day. Adults will love the Christmas collectibles, Delft, unique Dutch groceries, baked goods, farmer’s market, and wooden shoe carver. Everyone will enjoy Dutch treats such as oliebollen (Dutch doughnuts), poffertjes (little treats), rodekool (red cabbage), pea soup, pigs-in-a-blanket, banket (pastry with almond filling) and hutspot (beef and potatoes). For more conventional appetites, hamburgers, pizza by the slice, bratwurst, hot dogs, turkey subs, pie slices, brownie sundaes, caramel apple delights, walking tacos, popcorn, coffee and soft drinks will all be available.

The day begins at 7:30am with a home-cooked pannekoek (pancake) breakfast. The Dutch Village shops open at 8:00am and the children’s games and petting zoo open at 9:00am. There will be entertaining performances by the Hark Up Choir & Down Home Horns, Elim’s Choirs, Ben’s Bubble Show, and the Dutch dancers doing klompendans (Dutch clogging). The Festival’s events end at 4:00pm. Admission is free. Free parking with shuttle bus service is also provided.

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### St. Christopher Seeks Volunteers for 2015-16 School Year

St. Christopher Parish and School is seeking volunteers for the upcoming school year. St. Christopher thrives and survives by its many dedicated volunteers.

Volunteering is a great way to learn some new skills, meet some new people, make a difference, and have some fun. Volunteers have a wide range of activities to choose from and can volunteer as much or as little as one chooses. It is rewarding to spend an hour with a children helping them learn how to read or do some math work.

If you are interested, in volunteering, please visit [www.stchrisschool.org/volunteer](http://www.stchrisschool.org/volunteer)  
For more information, and call the school office at **708-385-8776**.

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## Worth Township Senior Bus Trip to Go Back to 1940s

Travel back in time to the era when America’s Greatest Generation was pulling together for victory, and when big bands ruled the charts. The Worth Township Senior Bus Trip will take place Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 2015. Starting from Worth Township, the bus will depart at 10:00am and head to Chandler’s Chophouse (401 N. Roselle in Schaumburg), where guests will enjoy lunch and a show. Lunch to include: Roasted Sirloin of Beef, Roast Turkey Breast, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Mostaccioli, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Chocolate Mousse, and Beverage, served family style.

After lunch, the Legacy Girls will bring you back to the ’30s and ’40s with their tribute to America’s wartime sweethearts, the Andrews Sisters. Join them on this toe-tappin’ journey back to hits like “Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree,” “Chattanooga Choo Choo,” and “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy.”

Reservations are required. Registration forms and payments (\$62; includes lunch, show and coach bus) are due Friday, Sept. 25th. For more information or to reserve your place, call (708) 371-2900 x15.

### Flu Shots offered at the Biela Center September 17th: 9:30am - 11:30am

Once again, flu shots will be available at the Biela Center on **September 17th**. The pharmacists from Walgreens in Crestwood

will administer the shots between 9:30am and 11:30am. No appointment are necessary.

The shots are free for qualified Medicare Part B recipients. Cash customers will pay \$25.99. Medicaid participants are also covered by the program.

**Please bring insurance cards. Further info call Walgreens Pharmacy at 708-396-1280.**

## Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information  
**708-371-4860 Ext. 6001**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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<div><div>16 Senior Miniature Golf Open - 10 am 1:00 p.m. Movie</div></div>	<div><div>17 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div></div>	<div><div>18 Blood Pressure - 9:30 AM 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie</div></div>	<div><div>19 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie</div></div>	<div><div>20 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div></div>
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SEPTEMBER



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Friday, September 4	Beef Sandwich
Tuesday, September 8	Pizza
Friday, September 11	Ham Sandwich
Tuesday, September 15	Hot Dogs
Friday, September 18	Dessert & Bingo
Tuesday, September 22	Sloppy Joes
Friday, September 25	Turkey Sandwich
Tuesday, September 29	Smoked Sausage on a Bun

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$4.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie start at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

**Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center**

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

Aug. 31 - Spet. 4	“Despicable Me 1”
September 8-11	“Back to the Future”
September 14-18	“Mr. Peabody and Sherman”
September 21-24	“My Old Lady”
Sept. 28 - Oct. 2	“The Wizard of OZ”

*Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.*

**Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center**

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

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\*Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.

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\*Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

**Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596**

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860, EXT 6001.

**Sorry....No refunds can be made**

We’ve often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

**Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center**

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

**CASINO TRIPS**

***When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino....Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your social security card.....!***

**Blue Chip Casino**



Enjoy a day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes 4 hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 in E-Play after 1,000 points.

When: Thursday, October 1st  
Time: Depart 8:45 am - Return 4 pm  
Cost: \$28



**Shipshewana**

Join us for a fun-filled day in Shipshewana, Indiana. We will start the day shopping at the Midwest's Largest Flea market. Then on to various shops - E&S Sales, Yoder Popcorn, the Cheese Factory and the Amish shops at Es-senhaus Restaurant. Trip is sure to fill-up fast!

When: Wednesday, September 9th  
Time: Depart 7:30am; return 7:30pm  
Cost: \$72; includes transportation, and dinner. (Lunch is on your own)

This trip is sure to fill-up FAST!!!!

**"Golfer's Tee It Up" September 21st At Mayor Presta's 20th Annual Senior Miniature Golf Open**

Crestwood Seniors 55 and older are invited to test their golf-skills at Hollywood Park at the Annual Senior Open.

The outing will take place on Monday, September 21st from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00p.m. Everything is free thanks to Mayor Presta and the good friends at Hollywood Park.

Registration is being taken at the Biela Center or call the Biela Center 371-4860, ext. 6001

**"Rules of the Road Here on October 19th"**

Secretary of State, Jesse White, in cooperation with local organizations, will offer a Rules of the Road review course at the Biela Center free of charge.

The two-hour session helps prepare drivers for the Illinois driver license exam. Topics include written, vision, and road tests.

When: Monday, October 19th, 2015  
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Save your spot by calling the Biela Center at 708-371-4860. EXT 6001

**"Elf"**



One of the most loved holiday movies is now a full grown Broadway musical. Join Bubby the Elf in his quest from the north Pole to New York City to find his true identity. A heartwarming and hilarious musical for audiences from 8 to 80.

When: Wednesday, October 28th  
Where: Marriott Lincolnshire  
Time: 9:30 am  
Cost: \$76 (includes transportation, lunch and show-choice of grilled salmon or stuffed chicken breast)

**"A Christmas Story"**

Who can ever forget the charming film about Ralphie's quest for the RED RYDER BB Gun that long ago Christmas!! It's a true audience pleaser. A must see during the holiday season.

When: Thursday, November 19th  
Time: Depart 11:00 am  
Where: Theatre at the Center-Munster, Indiana  
Cost: \$74 (includes transportation, lunch and show-(choice of roast beef or roast turkey)

**"Shopping Downtown"**

Spend the day finding those last minute gifts for Christmas. You will be dropped off at the Christkindl Market at Daley Plaza, then you free to shop and have lunch on your own.

When: Thursday, December 3rd  
Time: Depart 9:30 am; Return 4:00pm  
Cost: \$26 (transportation only)

**"White Christmas"**

This spectacular holiday concert will take you on a musical journey from a World War II performance for the troops to the glamour of a Florida nightclub and finally the charm and simple beauty of a New England town.

When: Wednesday, December 9th  
Time: Depart 9:45 am  
Where: Jacob Henry Mansion, Joliet  
Cost: \$72 (includes choice of chicken apricot or pork roast)

**Attention Seniors!!!**

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings. Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents...

Consider joining a fun group. Please call the membership chairperson, Sophie Horvath at 385–7760.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.

**ATTENTION ALL  
CARD PLAYERS!!!**



Crestwood's senior card players are looking for new members to join them for pinochle a the Biela Center on Thursdays at noon. If interested, stop in on Thursdays at noon.

**- REMINDER -**  
**Don't be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign up as soon as possible. We have deadlines for booking the trips.**  
**- The Biela Center**



*"My first wife, I'll never forget her — and I've tried" —Redd Foxx*



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED ON SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, September 23rd, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

**HEARING SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER ON SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

Bruce from the Audible Center for Hearing Excellence will be here on Wednesday, September 30th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to conduct hearing screenings and to clean and service hearing aids. This service is free for adults only.



# World Festival of Families Coming to Standard Bank Stadium

As part of the World Meeting of Families celebration, Incarnation Parish and the Village of Crestwood's Windy City Thunderbolts will host its 2015 Crestwood World Festival of Families on **Sunday, Sept. 27th**, at Standard Bank Stadium (14011 Kenton Ave, Crestwood). The family fun begins at 12:30pm outside the stadium, with food, a DJ, tailgating and kid's games available to all. (Food vendors will be onsite, but participants are invited to bring their own picnics should they care to do so.)

After the outside tailgating party, the family fun continues inside the park with a classic 16-inch softball game pitting the Crestwood Police and Incarnation Youth Group against the Crestwood Fire Department and Incarnation Alumni. The game starts at 2:30pm. Entry fee for the event is \$20 per family.

For more information about the World Festival of Families event, inquire at [festivaloffamilies@incarnationcatholic.com](mailto:festivaloffamilies@incarnationcatholic.com).



# World Festival of Families Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015

Hosted by Incarnation Parish and the Village of Crestwood

## STANDARD BANK STADIUM CRESTWOOD

**Family Fun for All!!  
\$20 Entry Fee for the WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Food, DJ, Tailgating, kids games 12:30 till 2:30 pm**

**Police/Incarnation Youth Group vs. Fire/Alumni Softball Game  
2:30 till 4:30 pm**

**Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive**

## Incarnation TRAIN Members Go on Mission of Community, Faith

This July, 12 Incarnation Parish TRAIN members, along with leader Mike Jacobson and chaperone Mary Stocklen, embarked on a weeklong mission trip to Harlan, Ky. As most parents of teens know, physical labor around their own homes does not rank well. One of Mary's favorite lines is "many hands make work light," and so it was, despite heat, humidity, bugs and general lack of Starbucks. These active parish members took on the renovation of two homes and began to build a third home from scratch for another family. The workday was sun-up to sundown, with less than desirable living conditions. Work carried on despite bee stings, plywood splinters, and scrapes from falling concrete.

None of these conditions could dampen the spirit of the mission — to do and to give of ones' self willingly, following the teachings of their faith. After the paintbrushes were cleaned and the last nail of the night hammered, the group retreated to a place of prayer and bonding. As Mary recounts, "It was a deep and moving experience for all, and all very humbling. Splintered off into smaller groups, the pack came away with a renewed spirit, and most grateful for the opportunity to have come together and grow in Christ's love."

There was some unfinished business in Harlan at the end of TRAINS trip, funds ran out and left a family without a home since July 19th. Mary, Mike and the TRAIN group have hopes that our Village can do more and consider a donation to buy building materials for a family in need. If interested, please visit [www.crowdrise.com/buildingmaterialsforthecootsfamily/fundraiser/michelledellinger](http://www.crowdrise.com/buildingmaterialsforthecootsfamily/fundraiser/michelledellinger).





# Celebrate 100 Years of Cook County Forest Preserves

The Forest Preserves of Cook County invites residents from Crestwood and across the county to celebrate the district’s 100th Anniversary in September. A weeklong centennial celebration, 100 Years/100 Events kicks off Sunday, September 20th and continues daily through Sunday, September 27th.



Most Cook County residents are a short car ride away from the beauty, programs and special features of a nearby preserve. The centennial celebration is a great time to explore the preserves: If you’re a frequent visitor, consider trying a new location; if you’ve never ventured into the wilderness of Cook County, pick a spot close to home to get to know well. Activities are planned for all ages and virtually all interests. Canoeing and kayaking, archery, nature hikes and bird watching line the agenda, along with self-directed activities such as bike riding.

Most significant of all the events is the week’s grand finale — a once-in-a-lifetime chance to be a part of the county’s largest tree-hug. Join hundreds in grabbing other’s hands to wrap yourself around one of the beautiful trees at Caldwell Woods.

For more detailed information, and to find an event closest to you, go to [www.fpdcc.com/100events](http://www.fpdcc.com/100events).

# 5th Annual ‘Salute to the Armed Forces’ to Honor All Military Personnel

The 5th Annual “Salute to the Armed Forces” invites all Cook County veterans, reservists and military personnel to a free patriot celebration honoring them for their service to their country. The event will be held **Thursday, Oct. 15th, 2015, at 1:00pm** in the Grand Ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Alsip (5000 W. 127th St.). Service men and women from every branch of the military will be honored. Doors open at 12:30pm.

Those who have served in the United States Armed Forces in wartime and peacetime will be honored for their contributions and sacrifices to our great nation. This celebration is proudly presented by Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Dignity Memorial, and DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton.

Military service men and women from all branches of the service will receive an Honorary “Salute Certificate” and custom-designed brass commemorative pin. The Ceremony of Appreciation will also include a POW-MIA Remembrance Service, noted guest speakers, patriot entertainment and Color Guard presentation. Refreshments will be served to all honorees and guests.

Registration is required If you wish to be honored at this Patriot ceremony. You must register for the event. Please list your name, branch of service, phone number, email address and number of guests attending. Please RSVP by October 13th. Call Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy’s office at 708-389-2125. Or fax information to 708.389.2240.



If you wore the uniform, you belong among the honorees at the 5th Annual “Salute to the Armed Forces.”



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**THE CRESTWOOD Fire Department**

*presents the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual*

**HEALTH & FAMILY FUN FAIR**

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Nathan Hale Middle School**

**135<sup>th</sup> & Laramie, Crestwood**

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**\$6.00 per person**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**





# September Adult Programming at Crestwood Public Library

## Our Lady of the Angels School Fire

On December 1, 1958 a fire broke out in the basement of Our Lady of the Angels School in Chicago, cutting short the lives of 92 students and three nuns. Historian Jim Gibbons will present the story of this tragedy, based on newspaper articles, eyewitness accounts and a personal connection. This program is for ages 18 & up due to somewhat disturbing images. **Monday, September 21 6:00 PM**  
Please register.

## Get On Track With Your Back

Do you have neck or back trouble? Learn about a FREE fitness and education series that is being offered at Advocate Christ Medical Center led by Physical and Occupational Therapists. It is a 6 week series of classes that will allow you to exercise at your fitness level, be evaluated for a personalized exercise program and receive education for a healthier spine. Come for a preview!  
**Monday, Sept 14 6:00 PM** Please register.

## Free Hearing Screening

Did you know that 1 in 5 Americans suffers some form of hearing loss? Get your free hearing health screening from Zounds at the library!  
Please register. **Thursday, September 7 2:30 PM**

## Book Discussion Club

Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Book Club read from our front desk!!  
We'll be meeting again on **Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00 PM..**

## Free Computer Classes

Need some one-on-one practice with your computer skills? Sign up for a 45 minute session with one of our librarians on select Fridays during the month.  
Call for available dates and times.

## Did you recently get a new Kindle, eReader, or iPad ?

We have TWO eBook databases for you to explore and choose from. And best of all they are free and there are no late fees! To learn more about eRead Illinois and Media on Demand, visit our website today! [www.crestwoodlibrary.org](http://www.crestwoodlibrary.org)

Remember to visit our website: [www.crestwoodlibrary.org](http://www.crestwoodlibrary.org)  
or call 708-371-4090 for all program details

## Crestwood Public Library to Host ‘Read to Rover’ Program

Many children grow up with dogs and are comfortable around them from a very young age. Others may not have that opportunity, and for some, the uncertainty about dogs and their behavior can lead to anxiety in their presence. To help young people to overcome this particular inhibition, the Crestwood Public Library will hold a “Read to Rover” program on **Tuesday, Sept. 22nd from 5:00-6:00pm**, and again on **Tuesday, Oct. 27th, also from 5:00-6:00pm**.

The program encourages children in grades K-5 to come and read aloud for 10-15 minutes to therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International. The goal is to assist students in their oral reading skills and build self-confidence, as well as to help with dog-anxiety issues that children may be facing. Registration is required for this event. For more information or to register your child, please call the Crestwood Public Library at (708) 371-4090.

Children K-5 are welcome to take part in the Crestwood Public Library’s “Read to Rover” program Sept. 22nd and Oct. 27th.



## Article Suggestions

Crestwood Adviser welcomes suggestions for articles — stories about residents, local events, random acts of kindness, and more! Please let us know what you think should be covered in your Village newspaper by emailing us at [info@crestwoodadviser.com](mailto:info@crestwoodadviser.com), calling Fanning Communications at **708-293-1430**, or bringing a hard-copy submission to the Village Hall at 13840 S. Cicero Avenue.



# September Events at Crestwood Public Library

## Youth Programs

### Fall Story Time and Tiny Tots

Registration for our fall session of story time and tiny tots begins Sept 1, 2015.

Story time for ages 3-7 will meet Thurs. at 12:00pm

Tiny Tots for ages 12-36 mo with adult will meet Fri. at 10:30am.

Session dates will be Sept 10- October 30, 2015

### Children's Author Visit

Picture Book author Robert Walanka and illustrator Richard Plant come to the library to read and show us how they created their new book "Wonderful Tree".

Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00pm

All ages welcome.

### Messy Mondays!

Parents can bring their toddler to experience all those messy things you would not like them to play with at home. Ages 18-36 months.

Mondays from 11:00-11:30am

Our first session will be Sept 14, 2015

### Tween Time

Tweens grades 3-6 join us each month for activities and snacks. This month we will be making fall leaf etchings.

Tues., Sept 8, 2015 Time: 4:00-5:00pm

### Little Rembrandts

Children grades 1-4 can come to the library to try different types of art techniques one afternoon a month.

Thursday September 3, 2015 at 4:00PM

### Book Buddies

Children ages 3-6 can enjoy time with a Shepard High School Student reading books and making a small craft.

Sept. Book Buddies will meet

Wed. Sept. 23, 2015 from 6-7pm. Cost is free.

### After School Club

Kids grades K-2 join us one Thursday of each month for activities, games, crafts and more.

September program

Sept. date: Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015  
from 3:30-4:30pm

### S.T.E.M. Club

Children grades 1-4 will learn about a different science topic each month through hands on activities. Sept topic: apples.

Thurs. Sept. 10 @ 4:00pm \$2.00 / child

### Paracord Bracelets

Kids grades 2-6 will learn to make their own survival bracelets out of parachute cord.

Assorted color rope provided.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 at 2:00pm

### Chess Club

Have you wanted to learn to play chess, need some practice, or just want to play the game?

Fall session of Chess Club for Grades 1-10.

begins Saturday, September 19, 2015  
at 12:30pm Registration Required

### Autumn Pajama Time-

Children ages 4-10, come to the library in their P.J.'s to hear stories about Fall and make a small craft to take home.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 6:00-7:00pm

### Lego Club

The Fall session of Lego Club will begin Sept. 14, 2015 for children grades K-4.

We will meet Mondays from 3:30-4:30.

First meeting Sept 14.

### Read to Rover

Need some oral reading practice or just love dogs? Then stop in the library where

Kids grades k-4 can come read to therapy dogs Birdi and Piranha Banana from TDI.

Reading times from 5:00-6:00pm on  
Tuesday Sept. 22, 2015

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for more information.



# Fun & Entertainment

\*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

## FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

### CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS

are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

Garage Sales  
Lost and Found  
Large Appliances  
Automobiles  
Motorcycles  
Boats and Trailers

### NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES

can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

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Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)  
Homes for Sale or Rent  
Apartments for Sale or Rent  
Employment Openings  
Jobs Wanted

To place your classified ad  
**call 708-293-1430**

## CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE

Safety cones; Sonna tubes; Hilti gun nails/coil nails; wood balusters/newels - NEW; 22" Workmate frame; wire shelving; one-piece oval marble top; oak built-in ironing board; suspended ceiling panels; Hallmark cloth-covered shelves, laminated shelves. Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

### FOR SALE

Wood entry door; laminated wall & base cabinets; alum. gantry w/10' I-beam; Toledo balance scale; gas cans; large party buckets; fertilizer spreader; wood step ladders; hand saws; small tile cutter; Workmate mitre, saw guide; Craftsman butthinge template. Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

### FOR SALE

2008 Coachmen Leprechaun Motorhome Model 31DS, 17,240 miles. Has 2 slideouts; new tires, battery & mattress (queen) \$50,000 or Best Offer. Call Janine at (708) 612-4214.

### FOR SALE

Antique singer sewing machine converted into electric in table-like cabinet. \$250 or best offer. For more info call Marie at (708-388-3253)

### For Sale

19" flat sreen color TV new in box \$125, antique Singer sewing machine connected to electric - table top \$200 or best offer. Call Marie at (708) 388-3253.

### FOR SALE

Air conditioner (5000 BTU); Jack Nicklaus MacGregor golf clubs, bag, balls; 16" Roadmaster bicycle; Knaack H.D. pickup toolbox; Chevrolet bench seat; 1967 Buick 430-4 engine w/4-speed transmission; Astro third seat NEW. Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

### FOR SALE

2006 Mercury Grand Marquis GS, Light green, excellent condition 68,800 miles, \$7,500 but best offer will be considered. Call Ron at (708) 389-6859.

## SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

	1				3			
		7	8					
8	3		2	4		9		7
					1		6	4
			6	5	4			
6	8		7					
7		5		6	2		3	8
					8	4		
			5				9	

## August Sudoku Solution

6	8	3	2	4	9	7	5	1
9	7	2	1	5	3	6	8	4
1	4	5	6	8	7	3	9	2
4	3	1	8	2	6	5	7	9
5	9	7	4	3	1	8	2	6
2	6	8	9	7	5	4	1	3
3	5	9	7	6	2	1	4	8
7	2	4	3	1	8	9	6	5
8	1	6	5	9	4	2	3	7

## August Crossword Solution

S	U	E	D	E		S	T	U	D		P	A	P	A	
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### ACROSS

- 1 Father
- 5 Bulgarian capital
- 10 Reverberate
- 14 Leaky faucet noise
- 15 With
- 16 Little Mermaid's love
- 17 Automatic weapon
- 19 Crave
- 20 Winter hazard
- 21 Grow
- 23 Treat
- 26 Possessive pronoun
- 28 Limited (abbr.)
- 31 Damage
- 32 Dishevel
- 33 Hearing part
- 34 Value
- 37 Boat
- 39 Journalist's question
- 40 Fake
- 42 What a snake skin is
- 45 Blaming
- 49 Male offspring
- 50 Making mistakes

- 53 Promissory note
- 54 West by north
- 55 Chairs
- 56 Pursue
- 58 Salaam
- 60 Couple
- 61 Aura
- 63 Compacts
- 69 Organization of Petroleum Exportin Countries
- 70 Single
- 71 Comfort
- 72 Fringe benefit
- 73 Painter Richard
- 74 Gush out

### DOWN

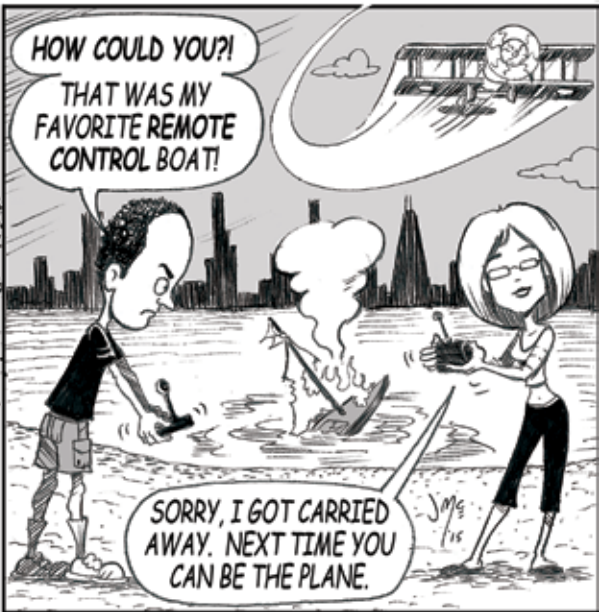
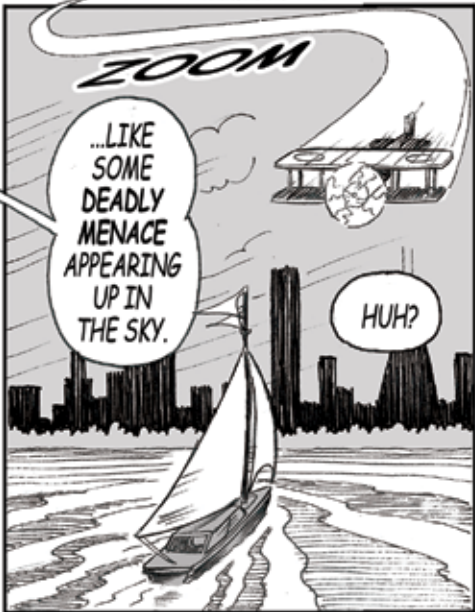
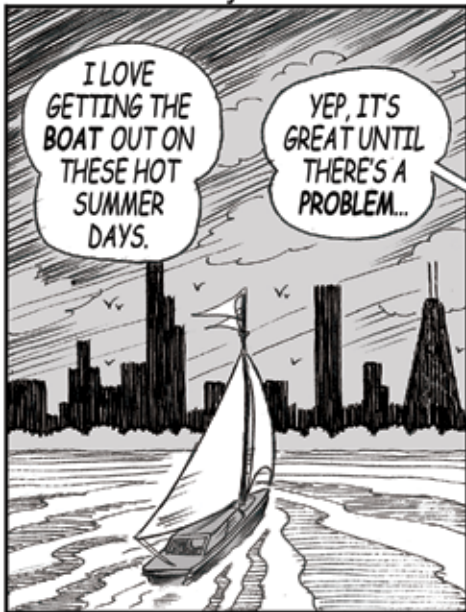
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- 2 Undergarment
- 3 Pen brand
- 4 Louse
- 5 Rational

- 6 Bullfight cheer
- 7 Mist
- 8 Accustoms
- 9 Hangnail
- 10 Snaky fish
- 11 More brutal
- 12 Possessive pronoun
- 13 Fall mo.
- 18 Slippery frigid
- 22 Angry
- 23 Greenwich Mean Time
- 24 Rowing device
- 25 Unrefined metal
- 26 Rent
- 27 Tint
- 29 Sticky black substance
- 30 Sober
- 32 Day of the wk.
- 35 Hand tool
- 36 Least assertive
- 38 Extension (abbr.)
- 40 Waves
- 41 August (abbr.)
- 42 Compass point

- 43 Black-backed gull
- 44 Abater
- 45 Tally
- 46 Three
- 47 Second to last mo.
- 48 Gal's pal
- 51 Help
- 52 Synthetic fabrics
- 56 Prompt
- 57 Lawn waterers
- 59 Move back and forth
- 60 Removes the water
- 61 Bunny movement
- 62 Gorilla
- 64 Tangle
- 65 Before (prefix)
- 66 Use up
- 67 Compass point
- 68 Tailor

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## Jobs Listing - Now Hiring



### Sheet Metal Worker – Metropolitan Water District of Greater Chicago

**Duties:** Under supervision, performs skilled work in connection with the fabrication, erection, assembly, alteration and repair of articles constructed of sheet metal.

**Minimum Requirements:** Graduation from a standard senior high school or the equivalent, and completion of an approved apprentice training program in sheet metal work or an equivalent combination of experience and training. Additional experience may substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

**Examination:** The examination will consist of a written test weighted 40 percent and a performance test weighted 60 percent. The minimum passing score on each test will be 70 percent, unless determined otherwise by the Director of Human Resources. Candidates must achieve a passing score on each test to be eligible to compete in each subsequent test and to have their names placed on the eligible list. The written test will assess candidates’ knowledge, skill and ability in areas such as the principles and practices of the trade, including the use of tools, machinery and equipment; soldering and welding practices and techniques; shop math and basic geometry; safety principles and practices; designing; reading and interpreting sketches and plans; and interpersonal communication.

**For more information on the position and the examination process, and to apply, visit <http://bit.ly/1if00OY>.**

### Seasonal Permit Aide – Forest Preserve District, River Forest

**Job Summary:** Under the direction and instruction from the Permit Coordinator or administrative staff, provides logistic clerical support to office, business or administrative operations by exercising basic clerical and administrative skills to support the District’s extended permit office hours (Monday through Saturday). Operates, where required, various office equipment and systems for purposes of capturing, transcribing and processing information. From time to time, works on special events and outdoor recreation programs for the District supporting the Special Events, Recreation and Volunteer Resources teams. This is a seasonal position.

**Typical Duties:** Carries out recurring office procedures independently; reviews instructions on new assignments; identifies sources of information/assistance for problem solving; helps shift priorities for clerical staff or self in response to changing schedules or conditions. Utilizes a computer in conjunction with Microsoft Office Suite and other software programs to compose a variety of standard and original formatted documents such as memos, letters, labels, tables, spreadsheets, business records; transcribes materials and checks grammar, spelling and punctuation for final submittal. Exercises skill in the coding, screening, sequencing, filing, copying, proofing,

logging and cross-referencing of routine and complex data. Reviews assembled material for completeness, clarity and accuracy; reconciles discrepancies by cross-referencing data and records, conferring with senior staff or communicating with other offices as required. Assists and supports special events, outdoor recreation activities and programs and collaborates with other recreation staff to implement interagency coordinated programs, and more.

- Minimum Qualifications:**
- Must possess a high school diploma, GED, or higher.
  - Must possess one (1) or more years of full-time professional performing clerical or administrative duties.
  - Must possess a current valid driver’s license.

**For more information or to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/1PJe5tz>**

### Resource Operations Manager – Forest Preserve District, River Forest

**Job Summary:** Under the direction of the Director of Resource Management or designee, the Resource Operations Manager directs and oversees all aspects of land management on Forest Preserves of Cook County property. These land management activities include but are not limited to tree and other vegetation management, ecological restoration, and trails management. The Resource Operations Manager supervises the District Trails Manager and all Resource Management crews and is responsible for scheduling, personnel management, upkeep of equipment and facilities, budgeting for the section and completion of all associated paperwork. Prepares contracts and required bid documents for supplies and support work. Coordinates land management activities, including crew-led prescribed fire, wildfire suppression, invasive and nuisance vegetation control. Collaborates with other departments and sections to determine work priorities. Assists other sections and departments with special projects, including wildlife, ecology, fisheries, nature centers, and volunteer resources. Represents the District on internal and external committees.

**Typical Duties:** Supervises and coordinates the work of the District Trails Manager, all Resource Management field crews and other related staff including, but not limited to, Resource Management Aides and Interns. Compiles and completes all associated paperwork as it relates to the work of this position, including, but not limited to, time keeping, payroll, disciplinary actions, work orders, work order investigation, vehicle/equipment maintenance and use, daily reports, monthly reports and prescribed fire reports.

Assigns and supervises daily work of the Resource Management field crews, coordinates work order requests from the general public and District staff.

Supervises and collaborates with Trails Manager on all aspects of trails management.

Directs Resource Management field crews in restoration work aimed at restoring the natural ecosystem to a healthy condition utilizing best management practices.

Collaborates with Resource Management staff on leadership of the District’s prescribed burning program. Assists with prescribed burning plans and conducts prescribed burns on appropriate District lands. Coordinates and directs Resource Management staff and contractors in performing prescribed burns on District lands in accordance with all prescribed standards, and more.

**For more information or to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/1PJe5tz>**

### Crestwood History: Did You Know?

- When the Cal Sag was being built from 1911-1922, blasting with dynamite continued day and night for years, due to the terrain’s consistent limestone composition.
- Sweet beginning: One of the first businesses established in Crestwood was said to be an ice cream stand on the Midlothian Turnpike. Boasting a sign, “Candy and Ice Cream For Sale,” it’s believed to have been run by the Bruskievich family.
- The Village’s Civil Defense organization was started in 1962. Ward Hardin took initial leadership of this group of well-trained staff prepared to act in case of extreme emergencies. Sirens and other

- equipment were implemented as part of the group’s emergency preparedness initiatives. The group was renamed the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency in 1976.
- Crestwood Fire Chief William Boman retired in May 1996, after 30 years of exemplary service to the department. At that time, Jon Bruce assumed the mantle of responsibility, and continues to do so today.







# SPORTS

## The 3rd Annual Battle in the Burbs - MAYORS WIN!

For the first time in the relatively short history of the event, the South Suburban Mayors team, Big Hitters, were victorious over Gunsmoke, the team comprising the South Suburban Police and Fire Chiefs, at this year's Battle in the Burbs to benefit Special Olympics. It was a great afternoon out at Standard Bank Stadium, one of the many sponsors that made this event as great a success as it was.

Mayor Lou Presta would like to thank all the South Suburban Mayors, Police and Fire Chiefs for joining together in this effort, as well as all of the state legislators, such as Senators Napoleon Harris and Mike Hastings, for their participation as well. Special thanks are also due to Illinois State Treasurer Mike Frerichs and Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy for their attendance.

**Finally, a very special thank you to all of the sponsors, without whom this event could never have happened:**

- Fanning Communications
- Standard Bank Stadium
- M/R Plumbing
- ComEd
- Mayor Gerald Bennett
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- Friends of Lou Presta
- Elks Lodge #2503
- Citizens for Chuck Tokar
- Mayor Charles Tokar
- Restore Construction Inc.
- Windy City Thunderbolts
- Moraine Valley Community College

Thank you again, and we look forward to seeing all of you at the Battle in the Burbs 2016!



## Stanley Cup Receives Warm Reception for Its Return to Crestwood

Never mind that it's the off-season. Never mind that it's summer. Blackhawks fever is alive and well and living in Crestwood, thanks to the team's Stanley Cup win in June ... and the Stanley Cup's return to Southland in August.

The Cup made its rounds around the Village Thursday, Aug. 13, greeted by exuberant fans, including Mayor Lou Presta, Trustees Theresa Flynn and Mike "Mick" McNerney, and members of the Crestwood Police Department. After a morning reception at Marist High School, the Cup arrived at Standard Bank Stadium (14011 Kenton Ave., Crestwood) at noon, welcomed by fans and the Shepard Marching Band, and was on hand until 2pm for fans to take photos, have the opportunity to touch the famed trophy, and to bask in the glory of their team's victory. That night, the Cup made its way to Bourbon Street (3359 W. 115th St., Merrionette Park) from 9-11pm for a final blow-out local celebration.

Mayor Lou Presta, the Trustees and the entire Village of Crestwood extend warm thanks to Blackhawks Head Athletic Trainer and Crestwood resident Mike Gapski and his entire family for sharing their day with the Cup with the Village of Crestwood. Congratulations once again on a well deserved win!



## It Was a Great Summer Night ...

Just after the Chicago Blackhawks' win of the Stanley Cup, Mike Volpentesta and his wife Teresa hosted a friends and neighbors gathering to toast Head Trainer Mike Gapski. It was a champagne evening conveying the spirit of the community to relish the triumphs by the Blackhawks and shared by all. Three separate banners were displayed, celebrating the recent Cup wins.



**2016  
SEASON**

## Crestwood Baseball Association

### Crestwood Baseball Association Information—2016 Season

- Ages:**  
7-8 years  
9-10 years  
11-12 years  
13-14 years  
15-16 years
- Divisions:**  
Pinto (Coach Pitch)  
Mustang  
Bronco  
Pony  
Colt
- The age that your child will be on May 1, 2016 is the division that you register them for.



**Cost:** \$75.00 for Crestwood Residents  
\$100.00 for Non-Residents

**Additional child discount—**  
\$15.00 off per child even if in different divisions

**Season:** Season runs mid-April until mid-July. The Colt season starts later (end of May) to accommodate kids playing high school baseball.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2016 SEASON, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS**

**Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center**  
5331 W. 135th Street  
Crestwood, IL 60445  
[www.crestwoodbaseball.com](http://www.crestwoodbaseball.com)  
**708-371-4800, ext. 2014**

Practice for the 2016 season will begin indoors in January or even earlier. Once teams are formed, parents will be notified.

Sponsored By:  
**VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD**  
Volunteer coaches are needed for the Crestwood Baseball—2016 season.

**Register now at the Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center.**